



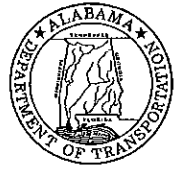
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MEMORANDUM 2010 - 09

**TO: ALL COUNTY ENGINEERS AND DIVISION COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

FROM:

**D. E. Phillips, Jr., P.E.
State County Transportation Engineer**

**RE: Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review
Bridge Maintenance Related Training**

Please find the attached schedule for the subject reviews and training. **Please note the changes to the Second Division Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review dates.**

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May 5, 2010

To: Division Engineers

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Mr. Brian Davis, Third Division Engineer
Mr. DeJarvis Leonard, Fourth Division Engineer
Ms. Dee Rowe, Fifth Division Engineer
Mr. John E. Lorentson, Sixth Division Engineer
Mr. Joseph M. Griffin, Seventh Division Engineer
Mr. Jerry Holt, Eighth Division Engineer
Mr. Vince Calametti, Ninth Division Engineer

Attn: Division Maintenance Engineers
 Division Chief Bridge Inspectors

From: Kerry C. NeSmith
Kerry C. NeSmith, Asst. St. Maint. Engr., Management & Training

Reference: Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review
 Bridge Maintenance Related Training

Dear Division Engineers:

Please find listed below the scheduled Maintenance-related events for calendar year 2010.
Please note the changes to the Second Division Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review dates.

Bridge Inspection Program Compliance Review

The State of Alabama's bridge inspection program is a Federal compliance program administered by FHWA. In an effort to comply with FHWA Guidelines to review the bridge inspection procedures of all public bridge owners, ALDOT has agreed with FHWA to inspect each ALDOT division once every three years. Furthermore, each local government entity is requested to attend the division review so that they more fully understand the acceptable standard for a bridge inspection program in the state of Alabama. An integral part of the review process is

that each governmental entity is requested to complete a bridge Inspection Program Review Questionnaire. A copy of this questionnaire can be found on ALDOT's website at <http://www.dot.state.al.us/Docs/Bureaus/Maintenance/Management+and+Training/Management+and+Training+Home.htm>

Listed below are the dates of this year's reviews.

City of Montgomery / Follow-up	February 3, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Selma / Follow-up	February 3, 2010	1:00 p.m.
Clarke County / Follow-up	February 11, 2010	10:00 a.m.
City of Creola / Follow-up	February 11, 2010	2:00 p.m.
City of Prichard / Follow-up	February 12, 2010	9:00 a.m.
1st Division	April 14, 2010	8:30 a.m.
Jackson County	April 14, 2010	2:00 p.m.
City of Fort Payne	April 14, 2010	2:00 p.m.
City of Madison	April 14, 2010	2:00 p.m.
DeKalb County	April 15, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Albertville	April 15, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Decatur	April 15, 2010	9:00 a.m.
Morgan County	April 15, 2010	1:00 p.m.
Cherokee County	April 15, 2010	1:30 p.m.
Cullman County	April 15, 2010	1:30 p.m.
2nd Division	June 23, 2010	8:30 a.m.
Lauderdale County	June 23, 2010	1:30 p.m.
City of Florence	June 23, 2010	1:30 p.m.
City of Russellville	June 23, 2010	2:00 p.m.
Lawrence County	June 24, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Hamilton	June 24, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Moulton	June 24, 2010	9:30 a.m.
Marion County	June 24, 2010	2:00 p.m.
City of Mobile / Follow-up	August 11, 2010	9:00 a.m.
3rd Division	August 18, 2010	8:30 a.m.
City of Birmingham	August 18, 2010	1:30 p.m.
City of Homewood	August 18, 2010	1:30 p.m.
Walker County	August 18, 2010	2:00 p.m.
St. Clair County	August 19, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Hoover	August 19, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Mt. Brook	August 19, 2010	9:00 a.m.
City of Alabaster	August 19, 2010	1:30 p.m.
City of Pelham	August 19, 2010	1:30 p.m.
Shelby County	August 19, 2010	2:00 p.m.

When a review is conducted at a Division office, each County and Municipality that owns bridges and is located within the geographic limits of that division are **required to attend the Division review and bring a completed Bridge Inspection Program Questionnaire with them**. Counties and Municipalities that are scheduled for their own reviews are still required to attend the Division review.

Please Note: We request that each **ALDOT Division** notify each municipality within their jurisdiction of these events. By copy of this letter, we are requesting that the **County Transportation Bureau** notify all counties of these events as well. This office will be contacting consultants and other interested parties on our mailing list.

NHI Training

This office acts as a host for several training courses sponsored by the National Highway Institute (NHI) and taught by consultants under contract with the NHI. Attendance in any ALDOT hosted NHI Course is offered at no charge to any employee of an Alabama governmental agency or individual under contract to an Alabama governmental agency to provide services relating to the training topic in question. Anyone interested in attending the referenced training course must complete the Training Course Enrollment Request and mail or fax to the Maintenance Bureau. Course enrollment preference is granted to “in state” applicants on a first-come-first serve basis. Enrollment requests may be obtained off the ALDOT Website or from the Maintenance Bureau directly.

Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges

ALDOT 5 th Division – Tuscaloosa	July 19 – 30, 2010	Begin 8:30 a.m.
ALDOT 9 th Division – Mobile	Sept. 20 – Oct. 1, 2010	Begin 8:30 a.m.

Bridge Inspection Refresher Training

This office conducts four sessions of this training throughout the state. Participants associated in any facet of the state’s bridge inspection program are highly encouraged to attend. Participants may attend any session they desire and pre-registration is not required. If a certified bridge inspector in the State of Alabama did not attend one of the Bridge Inspection Refresher Training sessions last year, it is mandatory that they attend one of the sessions this year in order to remain in active status.

These training sessions will include recent changes in bridge inspection procedures, forms, documentation, bridge management, scour, underwater inspections, bridge ratings, as well as various other pertinent topics.

The location and dates for each session are as follows:

Opelika	October 20 - 21, 2010	8:30 A.M.
Tuscaloosa	November 3 - 4, 2010	8:30 A.M.
Huntsville	November 17 - 18, 2010	8:30 A.M.
Mobile	December 8 - 9, 2010	8:30 A.M.

If you should have any problems with this schedule or have other questions or comments concerning these matters please feel free to contact this office.

Cc: Mr. George Conner, State Maintenance Engineer
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Mr. Eric Christie, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer, Bridge Maintenance
Mr. Jim Bearrentine, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer, Hydraulics
Mr. Don Harris, Bridge Engineer, County Transportation Bureau
Ms. Maxine Wheeler, Training Director, Training Bureau
Mr. Robert King, Federal Highway Administration
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